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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAINING - CUSTOMS

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1. THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE ANNOUNCES A COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL (CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT MID-MANAGEMENT COURSE III) FOR INSPECTIONAL/BORDER CONTROL OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND RELATED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS. THIS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CONSISTS OF FOUR WEEKS CLASSROOM TRAINING AND A ONE-WEEK PERIOD OF OBSERVATION AT SELECTED PORTS. PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS ARE: NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION; VESSEL, VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT AND PERSONAL SEARCH TECHNIQUES; ARREST AND HANDLING OF PRISONERS; FIREARMS TRAINING. MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING SUBJECTS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN ORDER TO INITIATE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS AND ACHIEVE A "MULTIPLIER EFFECT".

2. THE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 11-APRIL 12, 1974. HOWEVER, PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 6 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CULTURAL ORIENTATION WHICH PRECEDES FORMAL STUDY.

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3. FOUR OPENINGS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR ARGENTINA.
NOMINATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT SHOULD INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS
BIO/DATA (ON AID FORM 1380.2 WHERE AVAILABLE), MEDICAL
EXAMINATION RESULTS PER FORM FD-398, AND IDENTIFICATION OF
POSITIONS HELD IN CUSTOMS OR RELATED ADMINISTRATION. SEND
NOMINATING CABLES TO THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION,
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OR
BEFORE FEBRUARY 19, 1974.
4. HOST GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO PAY FOR INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL UNLESS NORMAL AID PROGRAM OPERATES TO THE CONTRARY.
5. TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM WILL BE OBLIGATED IN WASHINGTON.
FISCAL SYMBOLS WILL FOLLOW, ENABLING MISSION TO PAY
ADVANCE MAINTENANCE AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WHERE
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